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Deputy Institute Adviser

Mr. Stankievich

I am enclosing for your information a self-explanatory memorandum from Dr. Stankievich, the Chairman of the Institute Learned Council, concerning his inability to support his divided household at his present salary. As you know his wife and daughter are presently living in New York.

I have discussed attached memo with Prof. Frederiksen in detail and he suggested that we grant Dr. Stankievich additional $75.00 per month towards support of his family. This additional grant will be effective until July 1, 1959, beginning with the month of April 1959. The total outlay will amount to $225.00. However, we would be faced with a number of difficulties if we ask the Institute Directorate to approve this grant. There will be questions both from the Directorate and the Learned Council, which might be embarrassing for Dr. Stankievich. To avoid the unnecessary talk and friction we suggest that you send the $75.00 monthly to Mrs. Stankievich from your budget and charge it to the Institute. That would ease our problem considerably.

I am sorry to make this matter so complicated but unfortunately considering our tight budget I believe this is the best way out. I wish you would consult Neumann on this matter and explain to him why we are doing this in such an involved manner.

Please advise as soon as possible if recommended course of action can be followed.

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Encl.

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